



Orientation Meeting Four

Hotel Safety

Background

The topics below are not all specific to gender, but should be discussed in groups separated by gender to prevent embarrassment and ensure every delegate feels free to ask questions and share frankly. Please draw on your own experience and insight to make the most of this discussion. We want to promote mature and responsible behavior in our Student Ambassadors.

Be Smart

- Know the name and address of each hotel you stay in. Include a section in your travel journal to write down this information.
- Never give your hotel room number to local citizens.
- Open the door only after you are sure that you know the person on the other side.
- Use a travel alarm clock. You can't rely on wake-up calls or hotel alarms.
- Room service is expensive and brings a stranger to your door. Avoid room service.

Be Cautious

- Watch your luggage at all times, even in the lobby.
- Keep the door locked at all times, especially when you are in the room.
- Every time you leave the room, lock your belongings in your luggage, and bring all valuables with you.

Be Courteous

- Respect elders. Allow others to enter elevators and rooms first.
- Keep the noise level down. Close doors softly!
- Speak quietly in the halls. Other guests may be sleeping.
- Walk, don't run!
- There must be absolutely no throwing of objects or shouting from windows/balconies, and there must be no moving from balcony to balcony or standing on furniture.
- Utilize all hotel property for the purpose what it was intended.

Be Clean

- Check your room carefully immediately upon arrival. Report any damage to both the leaders and the front desk. You will be responsible for any damage to your room. Payment will be on the spot!
- Laundry is to be hung in the bathroom only.

Be a Good Ambassador

- Respect all rights of guests.
- Taking a "souvenir" from a hotel is considered stealing.
- Take the stairs—you're young and healthy!
- Males are never permitted in a female's room, nor are females ever permitted in a male's room. Use the social room of the hotel for gatherings. Ask your leaders for suggestions regarding locations for group gatherings if none appear available.
- Swimsuits may be worn only in hotel rooms, or at the pool, not in hallways or lobbies. No bare feet out of your room.